

ALTHOUGH well up with their league fixtures, Wycombe Wanderers have three games this week starting tonight (Friday) with a visit to bottom club Clapton at the Spotted Dog Ground. On Monday they are at home to Slough in the Subsidiary Cup and the following night (Tuesday) they take on Barking at Loakes Park.

Tonight's long trip to Clapton looks a formality for the Blues. And yet although the Essex club are doomed to Division Two next season, they have returned some good results in recent weeks. Good examples are the 2-2 draw at Hendon and the 4-3 home victory over Barking.

With very little cash at their disposal, Clapton have struggled on throughout the season having lost their first 18 games on the trot. One of those included the game at Wycombe which they lost 5-1. Dylan Evans (2), Tony Horseman, Geoff Anthony and debutant Bruce Macrae were the marksmen.

Wanderers must not be over-confident in this game for although their hopes of the title have almost disappeared, they must aim for a place in the top three which all carry cash prizes.

The Blues are carrying several injured players at the moment and the team will not be decided until today. Terry Reardon, Tony Horseman, Bruce Macrae and Geoff Anthony are all suffering at the moment which could mean another re-shuffled forward line turning out.

On Monday, Wanderers will be bidding to reach the final of the League Subsidiary Cup when they take on Slough at home. This will be the fourth meeting between the two clubs this season — and the Rebels have won the lot so far.

Earlier this term they ended Wycombe's two year unbeaten home run with a 1-0 win at Loakes Park, followed with a 4-3 triumph at Wexham Park. Then in the F.A. Trophy, Slough put Wanderers out at the first attempt with a 1-0 home win.

Since then, manager Roy Sleap has left the club for Kingstonian and his assistant Joe Arpino is now in charge. Barrie Davies and George Dobson have left and in their places have come Paul Lee, striker, from Chelmsford and Bobby Horstead from Walton. Lee has scored some valuable goals.

Slough have beaten Maidenhead 2-0 and Harrow Borough 3-2 to reach the semi-final while Wanderers accounted for Oxford City, Boreham Wood and Chesham. The winners meet either Tilbury (the holders), Harlow or Carshalton.

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DIVISION ONE

(Up to and inc. 21/4/76)

TOP PLACES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dagenham	36	22	6	9	77	42	72
Wycombe	38	21	9	8	58	38	72
Ilford	38	21	8	9	53	33	71
Dulwich	41	21	5	15	64	40	68
Enfield	32	20	7	8	63	26	67
Staines	38	19	8	11	45	29	65
Hendon	39	18	11	10	52	36	65
L'head	40	18	9	13	64	50	63
Slough	37	17	10	12	57	43	61
Tooting	36	17	9	10	62	39	60
Sutton	38	16	10	12	66	52	58